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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Public Affairs Office

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THROUGH:

J. Kenneth McDonald  
Chief, History Staff

FROM:

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Staff Historian

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SUBJECT:

Invitation to serve as Paper Commentator at  
conference at Woodrow Wilson International  
Center for Scholars, 28 September 1984

1. I have been invited to serve as commentator for a scholarly paper on the World War II alliance between the United States and the United Kingdom. The paper will be presented during a conference sponsored by the Smithsonian's Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 27-29 September 1984. A copy of the program agenda is attached.

2. My comments will not include any classified information. I have filed the appropriate Outside Activity Approval Request with External Activities Branch, Office of Security.

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Attachment

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CONFERENCE SERIES

"THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND EUROPE:  
CHANGED RELATIONSHIPS IN A CHANGING WORLD"

The Ditchley Foundations  
and  
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

First  
Conference

Thursday, Sept. 27, 1984 - Saturday, Sept. 28, 1984

"The Anglo-American Alliance since 1945:  
The Transformation of a Wartime Partnership"

The Wilson Center, Smithsonian Institution Building, Washington, D.C. 20560

Preliminary Agenda

Thursday, Sept. 27, 1984

Most British participants from Britain arrive BA 277 14:40 at Dulles International Airport. That flight will be met; participants will then proceed to Cosmos Club or L'Enfant Plaza Hotel for check-in.

5:30 pm. Tea and refreshments - rotunda, Wilson Center on third floor of Smithsonian Institution Building ("The Castle") on the Mall at 1000 Jefferson Drive, S.W. Telephone: (202) 357-2185.

6:00-10:00 pm. Opening session, Wilson Center Library, for conference participants and invited guests. David Watt and Ernest May will give primary overview of first conference papers and general themes.

Friday, Sept. 28, 1984. All sessions will involve all conference participants. The paper-giver and commentator will initiate and stimulate discussion by summarizing the main points and the controversies explicit or implicit in the papers. The final agenda will indicate commentators. Papers will be available to all participants in advance.

9:00-10:30am. Wilson Center Library. David Reynolds, "The Wartime Alliance."  
Commentator:

10:30-10:45am. Coffee and tea break.

10:45-12:00pm. Bradford Perkins, "The Truman Years."  
Commentator:

12:30-2:00pm. Luncheon, Wilson Center.

2:30-4:00pm. Donald C. Watt, "The Eisenhower Era."  
Commentator:

4:00-6:00pm. Free time.

7:00 for 7:30pm. Dinner at British Embassy.

Saturday, Sept. 29, 1984

9:00-10:30am. Alistair Horne, "The Macmillan Years and Post-Suez."  
Commentator:

10:30-10:45am. Coffee and tea break.

10:45-12:00pm. General discussion - What questions and themes need  
further development at subsequent sessions?

12:30-2:00pm. Closing luncheon, Wilson Center.

2:00pm. Departure for many British participants on BA 276. 21:00.  
Transportation from Cosmos Club at 19:00 (7:00 pm).